

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Joint Application of SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC") and AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") for Authorization to Transfer Control of AT&T Communications of California (U-5002), TCG Los Angeles, Inc. (U-5462), TCG San Diego (U-5389), and TCG San Francisco (U-5454) to SBC, Which Will Occur Indirectly as a Result of AT&T's Merger With a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of SBC, Tau Merger Sub Corporation.

Application 05-02-027
(Filed February 28, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSES TO MOTION**

On June 21, 2005, in accordance with Rule 45 et seq. of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") filed a motion for an order shortening the time to respond to its "Motion for Order Compelling Compliance with Rule 74.3 and Data Request 6-8" ("Rule 74.3 Motion"), filed concurrently therewith. In its Rule, ORA requests that the Commission order SBC Communications, Inc. ("SBC") and AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") (collectively, "Joint Applicants") to respond to ORA's Rule 74.3 Motion by close of business on June 24, 2005. ORA argues that its request will not prejudice Joint Applicants.

ORA states that it seeks a ruling to obtain material that it claims is needed to effectively participate in this proceeding. ORA also notes that discovery motions in this proceeding have been handled on an expedited basis, and that a

number of these issues have been raised and responded to in other pleadings. As a result parties have been given an opportunity to become familiar with these issues in advance.

Under the circumstances, a shortening of time for responses to the ORA Motion to be due by close of business on June 24, 2005 is reasonable and shall be granted.

IT IS RULED that the Office of Ratepayer Advocates' (ORA) Motion to shorten time is granted. Responses to the ORA motion as described above shall be due by close of business on June 24, 2005.

Dated June 23, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS R. PULSIFER

Thomas R. Pulsifer
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by electronic mail to those who provided electronic mail addresses, and by U.S. mail to those who did not provide e-mail addresses, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Shortening Time for Responses to Motion on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated June 23, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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